OLD ENGLAND:
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THERE is no Maxim so absurd, no Doctrine so knavish, as, under certain Circumstances, not to be embrac'd by the Passions, or swallow'd by the Credulity of Mankind.——*That every Man has his Price*, is a Principle which has, within these few Years, been inculcated with uncommon Diligence. This arose from the Desertion of a few from the Cause of Liberty and their Country. Is the Immorality of *some* Priests a good Argument against *all* Religion? No. Then why should the Apostatism of some Men, who have been since branded with Infamy by the Public, be an Argument against all *Patriotism*? But let me now congratulate my Country upon the Restitution of that venerable Word to its true Sense. A Restitution not consisting in *empty Speculation*, but in *solid Practice*.——We have so lately, as within these few Days, seen *Englishmen* superiour to all Temptation; we have seen them with Vertue unparallel'd in this Age, reject all that can *gratify Ambition*, or *please Vanity*, rather than screen the Author of their Country's Shame and Loss, or give his Measures the Sanction of their Countenance.

Another ridiculous Notion, which has prevail'd mightily of late, is, That some People would oppose *right or wrong*. --It is true, that an infamous Ministry, to keep fair with the People, or part of the People, may affect popular Measures; and it may be dangerous to allow them the Credit of carrying them thro'. But when the Case is so critical, where the Juncture is so decisive, as that the Fate of Old *England* depends upon the Unanimity of Counsel, we have seen that the warmest Opposer has dropt his Resentment, and no other Contention in Parliament but who should be the most forward to distinguish himself in his Country's and his Prince's Service. Unanimity, like this, is the true Method of striking Terror into *France*, and of humbling *Spain*. Though raising and paying fifty thousand Land Forces is a Measure but feeble and frivolous, compar'd to this. Yet, I repeat it, we have seen this Unanimity practised. We have on the first Day of this Session of Parliament, seen what, I believe, the Age never saw before, an Address to the King of *England*, voted by *Englishmen*, without Dissent or Division. Such Unanimity as this ought to make Impudence blush, and to strike Scurrility dumb. May the King, who proves himself to be the Father of his People, by giving up every wicked M——r who may have betray'd and disgrac'd his Country, ever meet with such Unanimity in his Councils. It is the noblest Reward his Majesty's Virtue can demand, and the best Gratitude that of his People can pay. His Majesty's Conduct has been,such, as (to use a quibbling, but I think no impertinent Distinction) to make him not only the *King of his People*, but his PEOPLE'S KING. The *Phaeton* who drove the Chariot of Government not only to the Brink, but down the Brow of Destruction, has been struck his ambitious Seat; and the People of *England* have said they would lend their Hands, they would give their Hearts, they would open their Purses, to repair the Damage it has suffered in the furious Career, and to bring it back to the true Tract prescrib'd by the Principles of their Constitution, and the Honour of their Country.

Amongst the many infinite Obligations the Nation has lately receiv'd from his Majesty, it is none of the least that he has, with his own Royal Lips, and from a Place which, while he fills (and may that be *long*) will ever be sacred to Truth, acquainted his People with the true State of their Affairs. We have been told that *the King of Sardinia, with a Magnanimity and Firmness superiour to the greatest Difficulties, with the Assistance of an* English *Fleet, resisted the combin'd Forces of* France *and* Spain, *sent against him; and at last happily defeated an Enterprize form'd for his Destruction, and for the Reduction of* Italy, *as well as most of the Ports in the* Mediterranean, *under the Power of the House of* Bourbon. Yet the Prince, thus successful, thus victorious, was assisted with no Land Forces, rais'd from Views foreign to an *English* Interest, maintain'd at an Expence unsupportable to *Britain*, and destin'd to Services unprofitable to his Majesty as King of *England*. The employing but part of the natural Strength of *Great Britain*, which is her Navy, and a moderate Subsidy, has enabled his *Sardinian* Majesty to make this glorious Stand against an Attempt which, as it must have distress'd our Trade, had it been successful, it was our Interest to resist. Let us compare this Conduct with that towards another Power upon the Continent, for whose pretended Assistance, our Independency, as a People, has been upon the Brink of being sacrificed. Does any Man of Common Sense imagine that the Q——n of *H——ry* would not have been more effectually, and more readily serv'd, had we given her the fourth Part of what we lavishly have expended in this destructive Land War, than by the unnatural Efforts, and the fruitless Campaigns we have made, with Allies who never meant to act, and Friends who never were in earnest.

Is it not notorious that if the Defence of the Queen of *Hungary* was a Measure absolutely necessary for *Great Britain* to pursue, a pecuniary Assistance would have enabled her to have employed the great Numbers of useless Hands, her own Territories contain, and thereby to have made a more glorious Stand with double the Force, and with less than a quarter of the Expence?

His Majesty, with a Sincerity worthy of his Royal Station, has been kind enough to undeceive the People, as to a Point in which they have been misled by his Servants. He has owned from the Throne that our Success *has not been* answerable to our Wishes. But I believe every Man who has read the Accounts *published by Authority, not only here*, but at the Courts of our Allies, will agree, that during the whole Course of the War, without excepting even the late inglorious Campaign, Things have been represented so as to make the World believe *that our Success had out-gone our Wishes*. Even while the General of our Ally was putting into his own Pocket every Shilling of the Contributions raised in the Enemy's Country, under Pretence of indemnifying the Subjects of his Mistress (but, in Reality his own Tenants) for the Hardships suffered from the *French*; even while the Advice of the *E——sh* Ge——l was so much disregarded, that a Letter from him to his B——r M——, was suffered by the other, who received it after Dinner, to lye unread, unopen'd, under his Pillow, for four and twenty Hours, by which the Enemy received a considerable Advantage, even when the Ambassador from our Allies was in the Enemy's Camp, doing what he could to *make Peace*, while their Army was marching to the Field, under Pretence *of making War*, even when the Direction of one of the finest Armies ever *Flanders* saw, was in the Hands of a General WHO HAD A GREAT ESTATE IN FRENCH FLANDERS; I say, during all those unpromising Appearances, and amidst their unhappy Effects, the People here was made to believe that all *went mighty well*. But I shall refer my Reader and the Public to the Perusal of a Pamphlet which, I believe, is now pretty forward in the Press; and is written by an Eye-witness, not only with great Sincerity, but great Elegance; entitled, THE OPERATIONS OF THE BRITISH AND THE ALLIED ARMS DURING THE CAMPAIGNS *of* 1743, *and* 1744, HISTORICALLY DEDUCTED.

Henry the Seventh, one of his Majesty's greatest Predecessors, said, *that when the Son of God came into the World, Peace was sung; and when he left it, Peace was bequeathed to Mankind.* His present Majesty, with a Conformity to that excellent Maxim, has declared from his Throne, *That he is determined to carry on the War in such a Manner as may be most conducive to that important End, which is his sole End, a safe and honourable Peace.* There spoke the Father of his People, and Guardian Genius of *England*. How different is this Language from the bluttering Insults, lately thrown out at certain Courts, equally void of sound Policy and good Manners. The most Prostituted have never yet pretended that *England* can ever gain any thing by the War with *France*, but a safe and honourable Peace. But what Termination that may have, all our late Operations had. Has one Advance been made in the Cabinet? But more, has one Advance been made in the Field, where the firmest Peace is generally bought by vigorous Actions towards this desirable End? Was the Ally'd Army, during the last Campaign, commanded in such a Manner, as if either Peace or War had been their Business? Was it commanded in such a Manner as to procure us the Confidence of the *Dutch*? What Man can read the following, without plainly conceiving the utter Contempt and Aversion they had towards the *H——n* General; when, in Answer to the Queen of *Hungary*'s Letters, requiring them to execute the Treaty of 1732, they plainly tell her Majesty that, "Her "Allies should have a superiour Army in the "Low Countries, under the Command of a Ge- "neral of Capacity and Experience, to whom "may be confided the Execution of the Opera- "tions of the War, with the Advice of the o- "ther Generals subordinate to him, and obliged "to second his Measures."

Those Words require no Commentary for expressing the fatal Situation of our Affairs during the last Campaign, and pointing out the Continuance of the same baleful Conduct, had not, happily for *B——n*, her Counsels taken a different Turn. I shall conclude this Letter with my most earnest Exhortation to all my Countrymen, to persevere in that Unanimity to support his Majesty as an *English* King, which alone can bring us to what this distress'd Nation now languishes for, A SAFE AND AN HONOURABLE PEACE.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY.

Vienna, Nov. 21. The Baron Materni arrived on the 15th, with the Capitulation of Fribourg; and on the 18th he ſet out with the Queen's Orders for General Baron Damnitz, in regard of the Caſtles which are not yet ſurrendered. Count Palfi, and Count Joſeph Eſterhazi are returned to Presbourg. This Morning we received a Courier from General Feſtetitz, with Advice, that he is in full March from Bohemia, for Bavaria, with four Regiments of Foot. About an Hour after arrived the Courier Zinner, with Advice, that the combined Army had, on the 19th, paſſed the Elbe; that three Pruſſian Battalions were cut to Pieces upon that Occaſion; and that the Troops had taken three Pieces of Cannon, and a great Quantity of Baggage. Major General Baron Trenck, who commanded the falſe Attack at Kolin, which was made to favour that Paſſage, was wounded in the Foot, and ſent to Olmutz, in order to be the better attended by the Surgeons.

Leipſick, November 24. The Fate of the Pruſſians in Bohemia ſeems determined. We have Advice from the Allied Army, that, on the 22d, Major General Baron Trenck made himſelf Maſter of Tſchernowitz, in which 300 were kill'd and 700 taken Priſoners. His Highneſs the Duke de Saxe Weiſſenfels has alſo taken Pordubitz, where the Pruſſians had all their Magazines, and made the Garriſon Priſoners of War. This Stroke has determined his Pruſſian Majeſty to continue his Retreat into Sileſia; which, perhaps, may be found difficult; ſince we are informed, a Project has been formed to invade it with 50,000 Men, and a good Train of Artillery ſent for that purpoſe, from Vienna into Moravia; together with abundance of experienced Officers, and about 6000 old Troops.

ITALY.

Rome, Nov. 14. Two Thouſand Auſtrians, under the Command of General Count Coleredo, arrived on the 7th at Viterbo. The reſt of the Army continue their March thro' the Mountains. They have loſt, in the Courſe of their Retreat, only a few Waggons laden with Corn, ſome Mules, and the Baggage belonging to the Commandant of the Regiment of Vaſques; together with 35 Licanians, who were made Priſoners by the Miquelets. The Army of the Allies continues to follow them, and to harraſs them in their Retreat.

From the Auſtrian Camp at Teiſitz, November 20.

Yeſterday Morning the Combined Army forced its Paſſage over the Elbe, near Teltſchitz, in full Day Light. The Lieutenant-General Count de Schulemburg was the firſt in croſſing that River, at the Head of the Auſtrian Grenadiers. The Saxons paſſed ſome hundred Paces higher, and rather later than we did. Though they met with no conſiderable Reſiſtance, it muſt be own'd, that they were well prepared to oppoſe any that might have been made. We had 158 Grenadiers kill'd and wounded, and ſome Officers amongſt them. The Saxons loſt only about 20 Men. At firſt the Enemy's Fire was extremely hot, and laſted to an Hour; but as ſoon as the Grenadiers had reached the other Side of the River, the Pruſſians went off in the greateſt Confuſion, tho' they might have diſputed the Ground longer, by Means of ſome Battalions which they had at Teinitz, and the Neighbouring Parts. We are to march To-morrow, in order to take all poſſible Advantage of this Event; which will, in all Probability, be followed by others of great Conſequence. We have had no Reſt ſince the 18th, Day nor Night.

AMERICA.

St. Chriſtopher's, July 20. The Deputy Governor of Anguilla, aſſiſted by two Privateers from this Place, has driven the French out of their Half of the Iſland of St. Martin's, and is in Poſſeſſion of it, and ſettling and providing for the Defence thereof. The French Inhabitans of St. Bartholomew's have ſurrendered that Iſland, and declared themſelves to be henceforward his Britannick Majeſty's Subjects.

Frederica, July 28. The French have been endeavouring to put the Upper and Lower Creek Indians upon deſtroying the Engliſh Traders. The Demands of thoſe Indians have been very great for Arms and Ammunition, eſpecially ſince the Short-Arrow Indians have been at War with them. The Uſutchee King, and an Indian Captain, (the Uncle of Tooanahowi, who was in England, and ſince killed in Action againſt the Spaniards) called Tooataleeche, with twenty Indian Attendants, are newly arrived here from the Creek Nation, with Aſſurances, that they have refuſed the French Offers, and have denied ſuffering them to paſs through any part of their Country to hurt the Engliſh, either in Carolina or Georgia: and acquainted Capt. Horton, who was left by General Oglethorpe to command here, that they wanted both Arms and Powder to reſiſt the French. He gave them a ſufficient Quantity of both. And we are very well aſſur'd, that the Creek Nation, which conſiſts of 1500 fighting Men, will oppoſe any Deſigns of the French, if they ſhould attempt to march from the Mobille or Miſſiſippi River, which are the neareſt Settlements to Charles-Town, and where they have aſſembled a large Body of Troops and Indians.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, Nov. 24. The Three Prizes taken by the Trial Privateer of this Port, were all bound from Bourdeaux to San Domingo; one of 18 Guns and 90 Men; one of 12 Guns, and the other of 10 Guns, and 40 Men each.

This Morning a Fire broke out at Mr. Tiler's New-built Houſe, not quite finiſhed, in Baldwin's-ſtreet, which burnt down the ſame and ſeveral Store-Houſes adjoining, and done conſiderable Damage to the Sugars; the whole Loſs is computed at 1500 l. As the Fire broke out between one and Two o'Clock in the Morning, the whole Neighbourhood was in the greateſt Conſternation leaſt the whole Street ſhould have been conſumed, as the Houſes are moſtly built with Timber, and the Street very narrow; but by the timely Aſſiſtance of the Firemen and Engines, the Flames were happily prevented from ſpreading further. It is ſuppoſed this Accident was occaſioned through the Careleſſneſs of the Workmen, who were in the Houſe the Evening before.

LONDON.

St. James's, Nov. 24. This Day the Right Hon. John Earl Granville, having reſign'd the Seals into his Majeſty's Hands, the King was pleas'd to appoint the Right Hon. William Earl of Harrington, Lord Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, to be one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An Engliſh Privateer, in Conjunction with one of Oſtend, has taken a Privateer belonging to Dunkirk, of 56 Men, 4 Carriage and 4 Swivel Guns, who had taken ſix Engliſh Veſſels, three of which ſhe had ranſom'd, and the other three ſhe was carrying into Dunkirk. One of theſe laſt the above Privateers have taken, and carried her, together with the Privateer, into Oſtend.

On Saturday laſt his Majeſty's Court of King's Bench was moved for an Information againſt 250 Journeymen Taylors, and ſeveral Perſons who keep Houſes of Call, for taking and demanding greater Wages than are allowed by Act of Parliament; and upon ſtrong Affidavits the Court order'd them to ſhew Cauſe the firſt Day of next Term for the ſaid Offence.

The youngeſt Son of Sir Thomas Wilſon, Bart. is made an Enſign in Brigadier General Oglethorpe's Regiment of Foot.

Tueſday his Grace the Duke of Chandois, took the Oaths, and his Seat in the Houſe of Peers, in the Room of his Father, deceas'd.

As did the Right Hon. the Lord Carteret, as Earl of Granville.

The Anne and Betty, Carns, from Jamaica for Liverpool, is wreck'd on Lavan Sands, near Beaumaris in Wales.

We hear that his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire will be appointed Preſident of the Council, in the room of the Earl of Harrington.

And that the Duke of Richmond will be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the room of the Duke of Devonſhire.

And the Duke of Marlborough is to ſucceed the Duke of Richmond, as Maſter of the Horſe to his Majeſty.

Sir John Norris is appointed Firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the Admiralty, in the room of the Earl of Winchelſea.

Admiral Haddock will be appointed Governor of Greenwich Hoſpital, in the room of Sir John Balchen.

The Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy have appointed Samuel Ditton, Eſq; of the Pay-Office, to be the Head Clerk of the Ticket-Office belonging to the Navy, in the room of —— Hill, Eſq; deceas'd.

Monday one Webb, who kept a Toyſhop on Ludgate-Hill, was convicted before Sir Robert Ladbrooke of uttering Tickets for a Sale of Goods to be determin'd by Chances in the preſent State Lottery, and was, for the ſaid Offence, by him committed to Newgate.

They write from Franckfort, that the King of Pruſſia's Declaration of War againſt the King of Poland, as Elector of Saxony, is actually in the Preſs; and that it was believed it would be publiſhed in a Day or two.

We learn from Bruſſels, that 28 Battalions of French Troops have lately receiv'd Orders to march into Germany; upon which, ſo prodigious a Deſertion has followed, that they ſcarce know which Way to diſpoſe of the vaſt Numbers that come every Day to that, and other Garriſons.

They have received Advice in Holland, from Nuremberg, that Field-Marſhal Count Schwering, and ſome other general Officers, are fallen into Diſgrace with his Pruſſian Majeſty; that the young Prince of Anhalt Deſſau has reſigned his Command; and that the Auſtrians had actually blockaded Prague, the Garriſon of which conſiſted of upwards of 10,000 Men.

A Ship of about 150 Tons, from Leghorn, is taken, and carried into St. Malo's.

Several Merchants are fitting out, at Stone-Stairs, a Privateer of 26 Carriage Guns, of Nine and Six Pounders, 12 large Swivels, and to carry 180 Men: She is called the True Briton, and to be commanded by Capt. John Dyer, an experienced Commander.

Monday the Generals Wade, Honeywood, and Bland, lately arrived from Flanders, waited on his Majeſty at St. James's, and met with a moſt gracious Reception.

Monday the State Lottery began drawing, when the following Numbers were drawn Prizes; viz. 19360, 500 l. as firſt drawn; 7637, 31681, 36186, 42588, 44667, 50081, 50600, 100 l. each,

Tueſday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State Lottery; viz. 58,126, 10,000 l. 19,844, 1000 l. 9914, 35,968, 38,076, 25,750, 57,420, 29,169, 48,281, 100 l. each.

Wedneſday No. 9442, 21,831, 10,556, 23,584, 16,797, 16,603, 5647, and 30,217, were drawn Prizes of 100 l. each.

Thurſday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State-Lottery; viz. 57,020, 2000 l. 37,490, 6278, 16,072, 33,246, 46,397, 12,256, 58,804, 37,740, 39,384, 100 l. each.

The Proſperity Privateer, Capt. Le Page, has taken three French Prizes, two of them laden with Wine, one of which is retaken, and the other is ſuppoſed to be put into Jerſey; the third Prize Capt. Le Pape ranſomed for 280 l. Sterling.

The Pretty Peggy, Allen, from Cape Fare for Liverpool, is taken by a French Privateer and carried into Bayonne.

Orders have been lately ſent by the French Court to Dunkirk, to prepare Quarters for 12000 Men, and it has been obſerv'd, that there is a great Reſort thither lately of all the Engliſh, Scotch, and Iriſh in the French Service, and that ſeveral Field Equipages are arrived in the Space of a few Days.

They write from Harlow in Eſſex, that laſt Saturday ſe'nnight a barbarous Murder was committed by a drover, who is call'd Debden Jack, on the Son of Mr. Biſhop, a Jobber on Harlow-Buſh-Common, who, in the Abſence of the Lad's Father and Maid, went to the Houſe and knock'd him down, cut his Throat from Ear to Ear, rifled the Houſe of the Money, Plate, &c. and made off; but a Hue and Cry following, he was taken at Debden in the ſaid Country, and was carried before the Right Hon. the Earl of Suffolk, at Audley-End, where he confeſs'd the Fact, and was by his Lordſhip committed to Chelmsford-Goal.

According to private Letters from Vienna, his Pruſſian Majeſty has actually ſent a Plan of Pacification, drawn up with his own Hand, to the Queen of Hungary; which, it is ſaid, her Majeſty has communicated to her Allies.

They write from Caſſel, that on the 19th, N. S. the Princeſs Maria Amelia, Daughter to Prince William of Heſſe, died there ſuddenly, in the 23d Year of her Age; ſhe was to have married Prince Frederick of Brandenbourg.

Some private Letters from Paris ſay, that the French King is determined to declare to the States of the Empire, that he does not march his Forces into Germany as an Auxiliary to the Emperor, but in his own Right, and to Act againſt his Enemies.

They write from Paris, that his Majeſty is ſoon expected there, in order to hold his Bed of Juſtice in Parliament, for regiſt'ring ſeveral Edicts; ſome of which are for taking off old Taxes, and others for impoſing new.

General Baron Damnitz having received the Queen of Hungary's Orders to defend the Caſtles of Fribourgh to the laſt Extremity, has begun to fire again upon the French; and the latter are preparing to blow up all the Fortifications of the Town.

The Samuel, Warden, from Liſbon for Philadelphia, is taken by Seven French Men of War; who burnt the Ship, and carried the Crew into Breſt.

The Lovely Betty, Wane, from London for Jamaica, who ſailed with the laſt Convoy, is put into Guernſey very much damaged, and muſt take out her Cargo; 'tis feared ſhe will be condemn'd.

The Lancaſhire Witch, Fowler, from Barbados for Philadelphia, is run aſhore on Bermudas; the Cargo will be ſaved.

The South River Merchant, Hall, and the Three Nuns, ——, both from Maryland for London; and the Portſmouth, Capt. Read, from Antigua, are all taken by the French Privateers, and carried into Morlaix.

An Engliſh Ship laden with Salt and Lemons, and another Engliſh Veſſel, called the Conſtant, in Ballaſt, from Gibraltar, are taken by four French Merchant Ships, and carried into Leghorn.

They write from Boston of the 22d of October, that Capt. Rouse, of the Young Eagle Privateer of that Place, has taken, this Season, 26 Sail of French Bankers, some of them of very considerable Force; and was expected at Botton daily with all his Prizes.

They write from the Sound of the 28th Inst. N. S. that Part of a Wreck was drove on Shore there, near to the Great Belt. She is supposed to be from Faro, and belong'd to Norway. The Master of her had lash'd himself to the Mast, but was found dead.

Tuesday his Grace the Duke of Ancaster, Lord Chamberlain of England, went with lighted Torches to examine all the Vaults under the House of Peers, before his Majesty went to the House, according to a Standing Order, ever since the Gunpowder Plot.

The following is the Copy of a Letter from Capt Isaac Perry, of the Katherine, a Ship of 10 Guns, and 15 Men, bound from Faro to London; dated Vigo, October 21, 1744.

'I am to give an Account of our bad Success; on Tuesday last 'I fell in with a Spanish Privateer of 16 Guns, and 60 Men. We 'fought from Eleven to Two o'Clock, board on board, and 'sustained a whole Shower of Shot, and our Sails and Rigging 'all beat to Pieces. I had the Misfortune to have but five En'glish, including myself and Brother, who behaved in a brave 'manner. We shot away the Privateer's Sails and Rigging, and 'broke her Swivel Guns; but we being much disabled, could not 'get away. At half an Hour past One I received a Shot, which entered my Right Shoulder, and went down to the Middle of my Back. 'At Two o'Clock we struck; but the Rascals fir'd several Shots after, and had lik'd to have kill'd my Brother. Had it not been for 'some Portuguese Passengers on board, I should have hoisted my 'Colours again and fought till I had sunk; which our brave 'Englishmen were all willing to do. They ordered my Boat to 'come on board; in which I went, with my Blood running 'down my Back, and out of my Breeches. Coming on board, I 'was ask'd if I did not deserve to be shot. I answer'd, I did not 'ask my Life. The Pilot of the French Man of Marseilles, beat 'the Cap off my Head, which was all Bloody; I took it up, and 'struck it in his Face, upon which the Captain took up his Sword, 'and made an Offer to strike me over the Head. I took off my 'Cap, and told him, that I should not blunt the Edge of his 'Sword. I was three Days on board with all my bloody Things 'on, and he did not so much as lend me a Shirt to shift me. Since 'I came on Shore, I have had the Shirt cut out of my Back, and 'at present am worse than I was last Night; God knows how it 'will go with me, the Doctor says but little either Way. My 'Brother goes to Oporto with all the Crew, except the Boy, who 'is yet on board; so if I live, he will go with me to Oporto. 'I assure you I can write no more.'

BANKRUPTS.

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But theſe its admirable Properties, by which it vaſtly exceeds any thing whatever for the like Purpoſe, have occaſion'd many to imitate it under various other Names, beware therefore of ſuch impoſitions; the true ROYAL BEAUTIFYING FLUID, that has given ſuch univerſal Satisfaction to ſo many Ladies of Diſtinction, being only to be had at Mr. *Radford's* Toyſhop above-mentioned at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions, and no where elſe in England.

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WITH which ſo many Perſons are moſt grievouſly afflicted, and for which, various Methods, as Bleeding, Purging, Sweating, Bliſtering, &c have been undergone, and abundance of naufeous Medicines have been taken, without Effect, may yet be ſafely and perfectly cur'd in a few Days, by the only true Chymical Specifick, the *Grand Anti Rheumatick Elixir*, which occaſions no Confinement, nor gives any Trouble, but is agreeable to take, a few Drops only for a Doſe, cordial to the Stomach, and ſtrengthening to the Nerves; eminently reviving and increaſing the Spirits, enlivening all the Animal Faculties, and by attenuating the Blood and Juices, reſtoring a regular Circulation through the minuteſt Canals, and freeing them from obſtructing Vicidities; takes off all Manner of Pain almoſt on the Spot, and pleaſantly and moſt certainly cures the moſt torturing Rheumatiſm, and all Rheumatick Pains in the Limbs, &c. whether fix'd or wandering, in a moſt ſurprizing Manner, without the leaſt Fatigue or Diſorder.

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